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MARGINAL COLUMN

By MEIR MINDLIN

IT started with the disappearance of the British weeklies from Israel's newsstands, and other foreign periodicals vanished soon after. Admittedly, it was hard to get used to their absence, hard to break the habits of decades. The weekly stimulus had often been superficial, but occasionally new ideas had been forthcoming, and news of intellectual fashions, fads and trends. However, one can get used to almost anything, and after a while we were consoling ourselves for the loss of the amusing and naive inanities of the "This England" column of the "New Statesman" by the tangible lowering of our blood pressure resulting from not having to read the wilful asininities of the political part of that journal. The hebdomadal venom of the "Spectator's" Taper was harder to forgo, but that also scotched the danger of our ever looking at our own parliamentarians through the wrong end of the same telescope. Soon these, and "L'Express" and "France Observateur" and all their counterparts, and the monthlies from "Encounter" to "Esprit," were fading memories, and occasional copies sent by friends abroad barely aroused interest because one was so thoroughly out of the swim.

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BOOKS took a little longer to disappear from the bookshops, for after all there were very restricted audiences for certain highly specialized subjects, but in the end incorrigible bibliomaniacs, neither philologists nor historians, were seen to carry off the last Eskimo Dictionary and the last remaining copy of "The Position of Red-Haired and Left-Handed Galician Jews Under the Hapsburg Monarchy." Actually, the situation wasn't so bad — in one way it was better than it had been — for, not knowing what books were appearing, one didn't miss them.

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AND who could deny that there were many good sides to the deprivation of current reading matter. We retreated to the classics on our shelves — in a sense everything became classic when the latest-dated book was fixed at 195X — and started to read and reread all those tomes whose predestined fate had seemed to be perpetual postponement till after the latest novel; we even read the poets who had been the subject of all the critical writing we had consumed for years and years. From old John Skelton, through the Shakespearian plays that are almost never acted, to the minor moderns, it was good to renew acquaintance. Having exhausted these resources, there was no alternative but to turn to Hebrew, and the Hebrew book had a short florescence, with trade stiff and snappy. There were even some desperate readers, who, having managed to avoid learning the language for a quarter of a century, were driven to acquire it so they could just peruse a printed page.

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HAVING passed through the Deprived, Nostalgic, Classical, Hebrew and Archaic states, most readers bogged down in the Antiquarian, where books became a private kind of museum object. Speaking personally, we ourselves were shuffling and sloughing along through the fetishisms of the paleo-Antiquarian state, when, one cold winter's day, the charwoman remarked: "What do you need all those books for to catch the dust? What a mass of paper!" Soon the room was a lot warmer.

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THIS foregoing very minor apocalypse of the people of the book was prompted by the news that the import of periodicals paid for in blocked accounts has been suspended. Payment into a blocked account means that the money paid for these periodicals is put into an Israel bank in Israel pound, and can be used only in Israel, and only with Treasury permission. Thus no foreign currency is involved. What prompted this suspension remains a mystery.

London, August 1.

De Gaulle Warns of Recession Danger

PARIS (Reuter). — Gen. de Gaulle said in a broadcast Friday night that France might have to face the beginning of a recession. "It would be the Government's duty to avoid this, but if need be, we would bring national economic solidarity into play," he said.

The Premier has imposed new taxes on the rich of France, making them pay more for their yachts, racehorses, chateaux, and country houses. He also increased the price of petrol, already the dearest in Europe, by three francs a litre.

Announcing the increases, the Minister of Information, M. Jacques Soustelle, said they would principally affect the "possessors," and avoid any increase in the budget deficit.

The new taxes are designed to bring in 50,000m. francs in new revenue. They include a tax on last year's company profits, and a tax on business turnover. Spirits will also be taxed, but unfortified wine remained exempt.

West Awaits Soviet 'Yes' to Summit Date

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles waited today along with other Western leaders for Mr. Khrushchev to accept the Anglo-American proposal for a U.N. Security Council summit session on August 12.

Officials here fully expected to hear from the Soviet Prime Minister over the weekend, and it was believed he would accept the Western proposition that the meeting be under U.N. auspices.

Mr. Eisenhower's letter to Mr. Khrushchev on Friday spoke of discussions among heads of governments and Foreign Ministers. Some observers believed the U.S. was thinking of a fairly short session attended by the President and the Prime Ministers to be followed, possibly, by extended talks between the Foreign Ministers.

Whether the summit session should be in New York or Geneva appeared to be up to Mr. Khrushchev.

Anglo-U.S. Differences

The scope of the summit talks appeared still to be as uncertain as the site. There seemed to be a difference in approach between Britain and the U.S. as to the advisability of private meetings "on the side," apart from formal sessions of the Security Council.

De Gaulle Won't Go

Premier de Gaulle was reported on Friday as having no intention of attending such a Security Council meeting as Britain and the U.S. propose.

A French Foreign Ministry spokesman stressed his view that a public meeting could not contribute anything positive to the chances of an East-West agreement on the Middle East. It was likely to do more harm than good, he said.

But, the spokesman added, "A conference of the heads of government of the Big Powers meeting in private might produce agreement. It ought to be tried, even if there is only one chance in a hundred of its succeeding."

It was indicated in Paris that France would be authoritatively represented at the U.N. summit and would not dissociate itself from its allies.

Mrs. Meir Leaves For Paris 'Sure To Meet Amity'

LYDDA AIRPORT. — "I'm sure I'll meet now with the same friendship, sincerity and regard for Israel's problems as I've met in the past," Foreign Minister Golda Meir declared on Friday before boarding an El Al plane on her way to meet Premier de Gaulle in Paris.

"I am leaving for France at a time when Israel is like a peaceful island in the midst of the tempestuous Middle East," Mrs. Meir said. But she added: "I have no doubt, however, that this quiet and peacefulness does not stem from any illusions as to the problems and dangers that confront us, but rather from that feeling of faith in our own military and spiritual might and ability to weather any storm."

Mrs. Meir, who is accompanied by her son, Menahem, and her personal physician, is to have a brief rest in Switzerland before going on to Paris.

She was seen off at the airport by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir; the French and Swiss Ambassadors; the Chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, Mr. M. Argov; the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Y. Nahmias, (formerly Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry); the Secretary-General of Mapai, Dr. Giora Josephthal; and senior Foreign Ministry officials.

Talks on Summit

Our Paris correspondent, Maurice Carr, cables that after conferring with Foreign Minister Couve de Murville on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Meir will be his guest of honour for lunch. Later in the afternoon, she will meet General de Gaulle for talks which, according to the Quai d'Orsay spokesman, "Fit into a wider pattern of consultations conducted by the French Government with countries interested in the eventual summit conference on Middle East affairs."

The spokesman reiterated the French desire to seize the opportunity — "however slight it may appear" — to achieve a three-fold agreement among the great powers:

- to end cold war rivalries in the Middle East;
- restore regional stability and where necessary to safeguard the *status quo* by guaranteeing frontiers, and
- pool resources for economic aid to the area.

Mrs. Meir, who is arriving from Switzerland on Monday afternoon, is giving a press conference on Wednesday and is expected to return to Israel on Thursday or Friday, Carr reports.

OIL REACHES HAIFA VIA EILAT PIPE

By YA'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Crude oil is reported to have reached here — for the first time overland — by the recently completed 16-inch pipeline from Beersheba.

A few days ago, the oil had reached Hadera on a test pumping. After elimination of a few snags, pumping was continued, and the oil, advancing at a speed of roughly two kilometres per hour, flowed through the last lag of its northward journey.

It is believed that the oil will be stored in one of the tank centres in this area until it is processed at the refineries.

The completion of the Eilat - Ashdod - Haifa pipeline, which on the Beersheba-Haifa stretch was carried out by Mekorot, marks one of the country's most important transport developments.

Since May, 1948, when the pipeline from the Iraq Petroleum Company field at Kirkuk to Haifa was cut, and the Egyptian Government imposed a ban on all Haifa-bound cargo through the Suez Canal, all crude oil for the country's needs had to be brought from far-away, mainly from Venezuela, at considerable expense.

The savings made possible through piping oil from more convenient sources will run into millions of dollars annually.

Mediterranean - Rhine Oil Pipeline Planned

PARIS (Reuter). — Nineteen international oil groups have set up a joint company here to study and seek Government support for a giant pipeline project linking the Mediterranean and the Rhine, it was announced Friday.

The company — Societe du Pipeline Europeen — plans to pipe crude oil from a French Mediterranean port to inland refineries on the Rhine, in the heart of an industrial complex stretching from Switzerland to the Saar, and including Lorraine and the German centres of Munich, Stuttgart, Wurzburg, Frankfurt and Mannheim.

Strasbourg, lying at the crossroads of a rail and river network, has been chosen as the site for two refineries. A plan now being examined is for a giant 76-cm. pipe from Marseilles to Strasbourg. It could then be extended northward through Cologne to Rotterdam.

If Middle East supplies were cut the Strasbourg refineries could be fed with Western hemisphere crude oil through the northern section of this sea-to-sea link.

Indonesian Rebels Fight Desperate Rear Action

JAKARTA (Reuter).—Fighting in Indonesia's six-month-old civil war appears to be becoming more bitter as Government forces intensify their pressure on the rebels' dwindling territory.

Official secrecy makes accurate assessment of casualties and damage impossible, but it is known that the rebels are fighting a desperate rearguard action in the Celebes and guerrilla attacks continue in strength in Sumatra.

The heaviest fighting reported recently has been at the former rebel strongholds of Bukittinggi, Sumatra, and Medano, North Celebes. The rebels retreated, leaving 187 dead after an all-night assault on Bukittinggi on July 23 and on July 28. The Army claimed 66 rebels killed, near Medano.

Gen. Erdelhun New Turkish C-in-C

ANKARA (Reuter). — Gen. Rushtu Erdelhun was appointed Commander in Chief of the Turkish Land Forces in succession to Gen. Necari Tacan, who died of a heart attack last Monday, it was announced Saturday.

Erdelhun was formerly Inspector of the Third Army, stationed in an area of East Turkey, neighbouring the Soviet border.

Floods, Storms And Heat in Europe

The Austrian Government Saturday declared the district around Hillstart, Carinthia, to be a disaster area following a week of floods, and opened a special fund for assistance to its inhabitants.

Near Modana, in the French Alps, two road workers were drowned in floods caused by a freak storm which hit Paris and eastern France Friday.

From Rome it is reported that Italy is being gripped by an increasing heat wave.

Reports from Prague said hurricane winds, with speeds of up to 130 kms. an hour, roared through west Bohemia, killing a motorcyclist and his passenger when the vehicle hit an uprooted tree. Extensive damage was caused in other parts of Czechoslovakia.

(Reuter, UPI)

U.S. and Britain Accept Junta; Beirut to Follow

The U.S. and Britain over the weekend recognized the Iraqi republican regime. The move followed recognition given last Wednesday by the three Moslem members of the Baghdad Pact—Turkey, Persia and Pakistan.

In Washington, American officials said the U.S. granted recognition "somewhat reluctantly." They voiced the American fears that Iraq will now lean more in the direction of Soviet and U.A.R. policy, but that the U.S. still hopes to be able to work on a friendly basis with the new Baghdad regime.

Baghdad Radio Saturday reported that the Lebanese Foreign Ministry had informed the Baghdad regime the Beirut Government had decided to recognize the republican government.

In London, official quarters said that Britain had previously informed Jordan of the pending recognition, that Minister of State Ormsby Gore on Thursday had also informed the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, giving Britain's reasons for this step.

No Policy Change

Official London quarters said that the recognition will not change British Middle East policy, but on the contrary will only strengthen the present trend of "discussion with those in power."

In Baghdad, the British Ambassador, Sir Michael Wright, on Friday delivered a note to the Iraqi Government, recognizing the regime. He said his Government and people wished to maintain cordial relations with Iraq on a basis of "frank friendship and in a spirit of mutual goodwill."

Britain reserved the right to claim compensation for the damage caused to the British Embassy and British property during riots that accompanied the overthrow and murder of King Faisal and other members of the Hashemite royal family.

Premier Kassem replied that Iraq would base her relationship with Britain on "mutual interest and equality."

Compensation Promised

Washington sources said that the Baghdad revolutionary government has promised the U.S. to pay compensation to the families of the three Americans who have disappeared and who are believed to have been killed in the July 14 coup.

At the same time, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium and Portugal announced recognition of the Iraqi republic.

In Cairo the Government-sponsored Middle East News Agency reported from Baghdad that the Iraqi Cabinet resolved to refer to the Persian Gulf as the "Arab Gulf." Iraqi embassies will be notified of the change, it was added. *(Reuter, UPI)*

Lebanon Revolt Ending; Shehab Sees Rebel Chief

Baghdad Willing To Receive Soviet Aid

BONN (Reuter). — The new Iraqi Foreign Minister, Abdul Jaffar, said in an interview pubished Saturday that Iraq would accept technical aid from Russia, but would not buy Soviet arms.

He told a correspondent of the independent "Die Welt," that in spite of the stop in supplies of Western arms, armaments from Russia were not necessary for the present.

Jaffar said his Government had not renounced the Baghdad Pact, but had made it no longer effective. Further cooperation with members of the Pact depended on their attitude in the future, he added.

The new Government would cooperate closely with Cairo, but would not become part of the United Arab Republic, at least not for the time being. He was quoted as saying that the Iraqi people perhaps wished Iraq to join the U.A.R. but the situation was not yet clear.

The basic principle of the new Government's foreign policy was neutrality, he declared.

"Die Welt" reported Jaffar as saying that West Germany's recognition of the new Government last Wednesday was pleasing, but it had come late. The earlier recognition of the new Government by East Germany had impressed Iraq, and Baghdad would like to take up relations with East Germany, the report said.

He said Iraq would not break off relations with Formosa but Formosan diplomats would leave when Iraq had recognized the Peking Government.

Iraq Sets Up Popular Resistance Corps

Baghdad Radio reported that the Defence Ministry has begun to organize a "popular resistance movement" to train civilians in the use of weapons. Volunteers from neighbouring Arab countries would be welcomed to the ranks of the organization.

It said that volunteers from other countries, Arab or others, may join the regular resistance forces in Iraq.

The radio also announced a new law giving Cabinet Ministers the right to appoint, dismiss, or pension off any civil servant, without recourse to the courts or to the Cabinet.

The Iraqi Army has seized the large arms stores of the British base in Habbaniya, Cairo Radio reported Saturday.

But More American Troops Land

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Virtual end of the rebellion in the Lebanon was reported Saturday as President-Elect Gen. Fuad Shehab met with the Beirut rebel chief, Sa'eb Salam, outside the city, and the Druse rebel leader in the south, Kemal Jumbalat, ordered his followers to hand in their arms.

While Shehab has not given any indication of his immediate policy but is believed to want American troops withdrawn as soon as possible, more American reinforcements continued landing, and over the weekend the U.S. Force here will total close to 12,000.

Salam, it was reported, left his barricaded quarters in the Basta district of Beirut for the first time since the rebellion 12 weeks ago, for his meeting with Shehab. Earlier, he had stated that he hoped the Chief of Staff's election would restore law and order. He called on the Opposition to cease terrorist actions, but not to lay down their arms yet.

Unconfirmed reports said Jumbalat told his men to meet at his headquarters at Moukhtara in the Chout area, where their arms would be placed "in storage."

Gov't Said Shaky

Premier Sami Solh's Government appeared to be on the verge of breakup, with one Cabinet Minister having already resigned and rumours of others following suit. Finance Minister Pierre Edde quit Friday officially on grounds of ill-health, but he is known to be angered because most pro-Government deputies had failed to support his brother, Raymond, the only rival candidate to Shehab. His portfolio was taken over Saturday by Joseph Shader, Minister of Planning.

President Chamoun himself has still given no public indication of departing from his declared intention of remaining in office till September 24, and staying in the Lebanon until then. But informed sources said that an official invitation for him to visit the U.S. after this month was under consideration, and its acceptance would provide the compromise formula which would translate the present rebel truce into peace.

American officials Saturday night refused to reconcile apparent differences between statements that the insurrection was virtually over, with the fact that U.S. reinforcements and tanks were continuing to pour ashore.

Tanks Landed

Over the weekend 1,800 American troops were landed, while the unloading of 70 Patton tanks began at Beirut docks. American sources said another 3,000 U.S. troops, coming by sea from Germany, would land on Wednesday.

On Friday a heavy bomb wrecked a draper's shop, killing two persons and wounding another 15. The blast occurred near the headquarters of the Lebanese Army troops surrounding the rebel-held Basta quarter.

It was officially announced that an American sergeant was shot dead by a sniper while riding in a jeep in Beirut Friday night.

This is the fifth fatality among the American forces, but the first to be killed other than by accident.

Russia Protests To Israel on Air Lift

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Russia on Friday delivered a Note to the Israel Ambassador, Aluf Yosef Avidar, protesting that American and British aircraft going to Lebanon and Jordan are "constantly violating Israel air space." At the same time a Note was handed to the Italian Ambassador charging Italy with having provided naval and air bases for the U.S. forces that landed in Lebanon.

According to TASS, the official Soviet news agency, the Israel Government was told that "it bears a direct responsibility for the aggravation of tension in the Middle East which could degenerate into a conflict fraught with extremely grave consequences for the national interests of Israel."

The Soviet Note drew "the attention of the Israel Government to the extensive use of Israel air space for the airlifting of British occupation troops into Jordan and for a demonstration of strength.

"The position taken by the Israel Government makes Israel a direct accessory to the aggressive action of the U.S. and Britain against the peoples of the Lebanon and Jordan and the other Arab States."

It was learned in Jerusalem Saturday night that the Soviet Note has been received at the Foreign Ministry and is being studied.)

TASS said that a Note handed to the Italian Ambassador complained:

"Naples, Taranto and Genoa are being used by the U.S. Navy as bases for preparing and carrying out the landing of American troops in the Lebanon. Planes carrying American troops from Western Germany constantly arrive at the airfield in Capodicchino, near Naples, to be immediately sent to the Near East.

"As far as can be judged from these facts, the Italian Government, which by its participation in NATO has linked itself with partners trying by force of arms to impose on the Arab peoples regimes they reject, has actually taken the road of helping the military adventure which has created a serious threat to peace."

Butler: 'Our Action Made Israel Safer'

COLCHESTER, England, (Reuter). — Mr. R.A. Butler, the Home Secretary, said at a meeting near here on Saturday night that it had been necessary for Britain to act in the Middle East, "otherwise the whole of that area might have come under the domination of our bitter enemies in Egypt or elsewhere, or under the influence of Russia.

"If that was so, the very back of the whole imperial system of the British Empire would be in the hands of an alien power. Because we realized that, we were determined to move in time."

"We have saved Turkey, one of our major allies, from being completely isolated and made it easier for the State of Israel to maintain its boundaries," he added.

DAMASCUS ALLEGES ISRAEL 'SPOLIATION'

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — The United Arab Republic has complained to the Syrian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission that Israel troops had spoiled Arab cultivation at Sayyda village, in the central demilitarized zone, a Syrian Army spokesman said Friday night. The complaint demanded immediate investigation, stoppage of the "aggression," and an assessment of alleged losses.

T.V. ON A POLE

BALTIMORE, (Reuter). — Basil Hatfield, 23, watched television here Saturday while perched on the top of a 65-foot pole.

He climbed the pole Friday night, aiming to break the world's pole-sitting record of 169 days, by staying on his 8ix by four-foot platform till January 17. He will occupy his time reading, writing a diary, and watching television on a tiny portable set.

Murphy in Baghdad, Due in Cairo Today

Mr. Robert Murphy, special envoy of President Eisenhower in the Middle East, arrived in Baghdad Saturday for consultations with the new Iraqi republican leaders, Baghdad Radio reported.

He is scheduled to go to Cairo Sunday for talks with Abdul Nasser, it was added.

Following his arrival, the U.S. official immediately went into conference with the Minister of National Guidance, Mohammed Sinshil.

Mr. Murphy, who arrived in Jerusalem on Thursday, spent 24 hours in Israel. He left on Friday for Beirut, in a special American Army plane.

During his brief stay in Israel, Mr. Murphy met with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, and also held consultations with the U.S. Ambassador. Before leaving, he visited the Weizmann Institute and Kibbutz Givat Brenner.

Nine More Die As EOKA Asks for Halt

NICOSIA (Reuter). — The EOKA underground organization leader, Dighenis, Saturday night called on Prime Minister Macmillan to order British troops and Turks to cease fire, as violence continued unabated in the island with another nine deaths added to the mounting toll.

His call, made in leaflets distributed in Nicosia, followed an appeal in Ankara on Friday night by the Turkish Premier, Mr. Adnan Menderes, to all Turkish Cypriots to help in stopping terrorism.

Dighenis, replying to Mr. Macmillan's recent appeal for an end to violence, said that if "Britain shows goodwill, she will have an immediate response from us."

The latest deaths include a Turkish Cypriot police sergeant shot dead Saturday in the Turkish sector of Nicosia. A British serviceman was shot dead in a suburb in west Nicosia, the 109th Briton killed during the Cyprus emergency.

The serviceman was holding his two-and-a-half-year old son by the hand when gunmen came behind them and machinegunned the father.

The July record of violence is 94 lives. In the previous worst month of killings — November, 1956, — 44 persons died.

Algerian Spy Ring Seized in France

PARIS (Reuter). — French counter-espionage police have arrested the leaders of an Algerian insurgent network whose activities extended over a third of France, they reported today.

The Police said the chief, his two lieutenants, and top leaders of the "Third Region" in France of the Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN) had been arrested after a lengthy investigation.

Those arrested include four women, a 24-year-old Moslem student of philosophy, and three Europeans, comprising a 20-year-old girl described as "without profession," a 24-year-old Secretary in the French nationalized Electricity authority, and a 28-year-old employee in the film industry.

Police said the headquarters of the network, a flat in north-east Paris, was kept under observation night and day over a period of several weeks. From a wagon parked opposite, police took photographs of the FLN agents arriving at and leaving the building. When they raided the flat, police said they seized documents giving information on the complete organization of the FLN in Metropolitan France, hundreds of forged identity cards, weapons, typewriters, and a duplicating machine. The accounts which they seized showed that the income of the "Third Region" was about 30m. francs a month.

10 French Soldiers Die In Algerian Ambush

ALGIERS. — Ten French soldiers were killed, one seriously injured, and two were missing in an ambush by a strong insurgent band near Affreville, about 100 kms. south-west of Algiers, according to reports Saturday.

Meanwhile, 78 insurgents were reported killed Saturday. One person was killed and 17 injured when a grenade was hurled in a market place at Massena, in the Orleansville area of west Algeria.

U.S. Anti-Semite Completes Jail Term

ATLANTA, Georgia (INA). — John Kasper, anti-Semitic and anti-Negro agitator, was freed from Federal Prison here on Friday, and said he would continue his fight against racial integration.

High Toll in Rio Ammo Explosion

RIO DE JANEIRO, (Reuter). — An army munitions depot blew up in the suburb of Deodoro on Friday night setting off a chain of explosions and causing widespread raging fires.

First reports had suggested that casualties might be "high" (some suggested as many as 1,000) and all available ambulances were rushed to the spot and hospitals prepared. But 10 hours after the explosion there was still no confirmation of any deaths or reports of the number injured. Fire brigade officials said they believed the fire was under control.

At dawn the scene was like the aftermath of war or an earthquake, as thousands of hysterical families were evacuated from the huge government housing project near the depot.

Traffic from the working class districts to the city proper was paralyzed as the evacuation of what were reported to be hundreds of thousands of people continued.

Reports said there would almost certainly have been some deaths among military personnel guarding the depot, but rescue workers were still unable to enter the area.

According to preliminary reports, 31 of 42 small arms and artillery munitions depots exploded, causing damage of 1,000m. cruzeiros (about £3m.).

U.S. Tests Rocket With Atomic Warhead

WASHINGTON, (UPI). — The U.S. Friday test-fired a missile with a nuclear warhead, launched above Johnson Island in the Pacific.

Johnson Island is about 1,200 kms. from the Hawaiian Islands, where thousands reported they saw a dazzling flash that broke up into mushroom-like clouds early in the day.

An Atlas Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile was fired successfully from Cape Canaveral on Saturday night.

PERU, ISRAEL TO HAVE EMBASSIES

The Governments of Peru and Israel have decided to raise their respective missions to the rank of Embassies, it was announced in Jerusalem on Friday.

The step is being taken to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two countries, the official announcement said.

The Israel Minister in Lima, Mr. Tuvia Arazi, is to present his letters of credence as Israel Ambassador to the President of Peru in the near future.

2 Guards, 11 Prisoners Killed At Shatta; 66 Flee over Border

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — The mass break from the Shatta prison, 15 kilometres from here, in which 66 fedayeen, infiltrators and smugglers escaped across the Jordan border on Thursday evening, was planned a month ago, by a nucleus of six persons inside the jail.

This is the picture obtained by police investigators. Outside help for the break has now been ruled out.

Eleven prisoners and two warders were killed in the pitched battle which followed the mutiny. Five convicts and two warders were seriously wounded.

At the time, there were 190 prisoners in the jail, of whom 108 are still there, safe and well.

The 66 escapees are thought to have crossed the border, six kms. south of the prison, within one hour of the violent rising, which occurred at six in the evening.

The Minister of Police, Mr. B. Shitrit, visited the prison on Friday. He told Kol Yisrael that he had asked the Minister of Justice to set up an investigation commission, to be headed by a District Court Judge, to discover the causes of the mutiny. The Minister said he would take measures against any persons found responsible for weaknesses in the Shatta jail.

First news of the break reached the police through the five Jewish prisoners at

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Guards Buried With Full Honours

TEL AVIV. — Yosef Shevah and Alexander Yaeger, the two guards killed in the prison break Thursday night, were buried with full honours here Friday afternoon.

At 3 p.m. the coffins were brought to Hadassah Hospital from the Afula Hospital. From Hadassah, they were carried out to separate hearses on the shoulders of members of the Prison Service.

The coffins were covered with flags of Israel and beside them stood an honour guard of Prison Service men.

A police motorcycle escort rode in the van as the funeral proceeded to Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery. A three-gun salute was fired as the coffins were lowered into the graves. There were no eulogies.

Among the mourners were Dr. Z. Hermon, Commissioner of Prison Service; senior police and prison officials, and relatives and friends of the deceased.

The two prison warders wounded are A. Weiler, an officer, and A. Pitson. They are in the Afula hospital and were reported Saturday night to be out of danger.

Hussein: 'Settlement Possible When Israel Admits Wrong'

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — King Hussein of Jordan, in an interview with the Amman correspondent of "Le Figaro," published Saturday, formulated his terms for a peace settlement with Israel.

He declared: "The Israelis must understand that they cannot eternally maintain themselves by force. They must realize that one has not the right to chase people out of their homes. When they will have admitted that, then a settlement will be possible."

Stating that he has admiration for France, Hussein expressed the hope that the de Gaulle regime would resolve its difficulties (obviously alluding to Algeria) and so permit early resumption of friendly relations between France and Jordan.

Hussein revealed his intent to ask the forthcoming summit conference for a U.N. Emergency force "like the one stationed on the Israel-Egyptian frontier at the Gaza district," to protect Jordan from hostile neighbours who "have deformed the meaning of Arab nationalism and unity and have become the hirelings of atheistic Communism."

Brothers' Response

"Only recently, we appealed to our brother peoples to halt this fratricidal struggle when the Israel threat remains as great as ever. You see the way they have responded," he said. Stating that infiltration from Syria was "multiplying," Hussein added, "I now expect similar infiltration from Iraq."

He appealed to the free world "to help us as much as the Communists help their friends on the other side. Our fight for liberty concerns the whole free world. The independence of Jordan is threatened."

Jordan's army, which today has the strength of a little more than one division will shortly be increased to two divisions at least, Hussein announced. "I have confidence in our victory. But if we have to go under, we will make our enemies pay dearly for it."

Jordan Suspends Union Constitution

In a royal decree in Amman Saturday, King Hussein endorsed his Cabinet's decision to revise the Jordan Constitution now that the constitution of the Arab Union "is in suspense and inapplicable in practice."

In so doing, he acknowledged that the Arab Union of Jordan and Iraq no longer exists.

Observers in Amman, quoted by Reuter, said that this step, which became effective as from last Friday, was inevitable after the British and American recognition of the new Iraqi republican regime.

Another decree, Amman Radio reported, increased the membership of Parliament from 40 to 50 deputies. Date of elections was not disclosed. Former Premier Said el Mufti has been appointed President of the Senate.

Security forces in Amman announced today the arrest of a man described as a Lebanese citizen and his wife, accused of planting explosives on the premises of the Jordan development board.

No one was hurt in the dynamite blast, which broke window panes in the building.

We wish to thank all our friends for their heartfelt sympathy expressed to us on the loss of our dearest and only son and husband

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The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Friday received Chief Rabbi I.H. Herzog and Mrs. Herzog.

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M. André Blumel, Chairman of the French Zionist Federation, and Mme. Blumel visited the Hebrew University on Friday.

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A luncheon in honour of Dr. Helena Kagan, who is Vice-Chairman of the Hebrew University's Executive Council, was given on Friday by the President of the University, Prof. B. Mazar, on the occasion of the conferment on her of the Freedom of Jerusalem. A reception in honour of Dr. Kagan was held on Friday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Avraham Granott in Jerusalem.

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A reception in honour of the delegates to the First World Congress of Jewish Youth was given by the Mayor of Jerusalem and the Members of the Municipal Council on Saturday night at the Artists House.

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Prof. Arthur Burns of New York, former Chairman of President Eisenhower's Economic Advisory Council, and Mrs. Burns, on Friday visited Eilat. Other visitors to Israel's Red Sea port on the same day were a group of 37 members of the Histadrut Folk Delegation from the U.S. as guests of the Eilat Labour Council.

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A reception for Mr. Moshe Weisels, Editor of the Hebrew-language weekly "Hadoar" of New York, was held by the Israel correspondent of "Hadoar" and Mrs. Pinhas Lander at their home in Tel Aviv on Friday.

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Ruth Harris, the dancer and choreographer, has returned from New York to Tel Aviv.

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Dr. Azriel Eisenberg, Chairman of the Jewish Committee for Education in New York, will deliver the second of two lectures on "Jewish Education in the U.S. — Organization and Problems" under the auspices of the Hebrew University's School of Education at 8.30 p.m. today (Sunday), at Beit Hillel.

Coming to Build 'Pillar of Peace'

LONDON (Reuter). — Dr. Richard Evans, an American Presbyterian Minister visiting London on his way to the Middle East, said on Friday that he plans to build a "Pillar of Peace" near Lake Kinneret to bring together people of the Christian, Jewish and Moslem faiths.

Dr. Evans is leading a group of 80 Christian, Jewish and Moslem leaders of the "Interfaith Committee for Peace in the Holy Land."

They also plan to put up a group of buildings for educational, cultural and medical meetings between people of the three faiths.

It may take 10 years to build and a worldwide appeal will be launched for funds.

A combined service of worship will be held at the site on August 10 when the ground-breaking ceremonies will be held for the "Pillar of Peace" project at its proposed site on the shores of the Lake near its juncture with the Jordan River.

Dr. Evans was last in Israel in September, 1957.

GALILEE DISTRICT OFFICES TO NAZARETH

NAZARETH. — The offices of the District Commissioner of the Northern District were moved to Nazareth on Friday from their former premises in Tiberias. District Commissioner, Mr. J. Shreibom, and members of his staff were already receiving callers in Nazareth on Friday.

This is the first of a series of moves of District Government offices to Nazareth, which is envisaged as the administrative centre for all Galilee.

PERSONS wishing to attend the 24th national conference of the Israel Exploration Society which will be dedicated to a study of Safad and Upper Galilee, and which will open in Safad on Tuesday, September 30, are requested to apply to the Society, P.O. Box 7041, Jerusalem.

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Manned Space Ship Seen Possible by 1960

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Manned space flights may be possible by 1960 using the U.S. Air Force's Atlas rocket as an engine, the House of Representatives Space Committee was told Friday.

Dr. Hugh Dryden, head of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, said the rocket would be capable of firing a 2,100 pound load into space. The man would lie on a couch at the base of the nose cone and would control his return to earth to some extent with slowing down rockets and a parachute.

Longer space journeys at first involving a few trips round the earth before returning would probably be attempted in about two years, Dr. Dryden said.

Japanese Tea Tested For Radioactivity

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Tests for radioactivity are being carried out in New York on a cargo of tea which reached here Thursday from Japan on board the Norwegian freighter Tancred.

Coastguard personnel armed with geiger counters went on board following a report by their San Francisco office that the tea was "slightly radioactive." The officer in charge of the New York team gave the freight clearance but declined to say whether he found evidence of radioactivity in the cargo.

A Fire Department spokesman said Friday that there were slight traces of strontium-90 in the tea, but added "We have issued a certificate to the effect that there is no external hazard." Further tests to determine whether the tea is safe to drink were also scheduled.

An Atomic Energy Commission expert said the Tancred's cargo might have been dusted with radioactive fallout while still growing in Japan.

Trade Between Blocs Sets Postwar Record

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The value of trade between the Communist and non-Communist world climbed to a postwar record of nearly $6,300 m. in 1957, the State Department reported Friday.

Non-Communist exports to the Communist countries increased from about $2,500m. in 1956 to approximately $3,100m. in 1957, the report said. In the same period, imports from Communist countries rose from $2,900m. to about $3,200m.

Spaghetti Museum Opens in Italy

IMPERIA (Italian Riviera) (Reuter). — Italy's national dish, spaghetti, was awarded its place in history on Tuesday night when a Spaghetti Museum was opened at nearby Pontedassio.

The museum has a large collection of photographs of well-known spaghetti-eaters in action and cartoons from all over the world showing the right and wrong ways to twirl it round the fork without leaving any loose ends.

The museum also has a number of Papal Bulls and other documents regulating the quality of spaghetti and historic machines used in spaghetti manufacture.

World Bible Champion To Be Chosen on August 19

By MALKA RABINOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Justice S. Cheshin, Deputy President of the Supreme Court, is to serve as President of a five-man jury which will choose the world Bible quiz champion on the night of August 19.

The 3½-hour battle of Biblical savants from 14 countries is to take place at the Hebrew University amphitheatre under the auspices of Kol Yisrael and the Tenth Anniversary Committee.

It will be broadcast over Kol Yisrael and televised by a battery of crews from several countries.

The President, the Prime Minister, members of the Diplomatic Corps and 3,000 spectators will watch as an international Bible champion emerges after three rounds and over 100 questions.

The questions are now being hammered out by a seven-man brain trust among whom, it is learned, there are occasional differences of opinion as to the answers.

The questions that will decide Israel's national champion now repose in a sealed envelope, in a locked safe, in the "out-of-bounds" study at the Tel Aviv home of Dr. Baruch Ben-Yehuda, veteran educator and President of the national jury.

They consist in part of 40 queries to be asked consecutively of the eight national candidates. The four top answerers will then be confronted individually — while the others remain backstage — with an identical series of five questions. This procedure will be repeated three times after which the judges will confer and the winner will be announced.

Heichal Hatarbut in Tel Aviv, where the national run-off will be held August 4, was sold out three days after tickets for the event were placed on sale.

Contestants in the international battle will be whittled down in a somewhat different fashion. With each of the 14 participating countries having run its national contest on a completely independent basis, some discrepancy is expected in the level of knowledge of the candidates.

"Simple" Questions

A first round of "simple" questions will therefore reduce the contestants to 10; the second round to five, after which it is a fight to the finish for those who are left.

A force of eight professional interpreters is receiving special training to translate each question as it is shot by Justice Cheshin and to translate the answers into Hebrew.

To avoid the possibility of varying answers in accordance with religious conviction, all queries will be based on a strictly textual knowledge of the 24 books of the Old Testament.

Aside from world fame and natural satisfaction, the man or woman who emerges victorious on the night of August 19 will receive a valuable archaeological object, for which between IL500 and IL1,000 has been budgeted, as well as the possibility of appearing in the U.S. television programme "$64,000 Question."

Among those who will try for the Number One Title in Bible knowledge are:

Mr. Paul Guillaumier (Malta); Miss Laura Carruti, a taxi driver from Genoa; Dr. Prosper Asoulay, 70, a physician of Algerian-Jewish birth, and Miss Simonne Dumont, a Protestant publisher of religious and children's books, (France); Miss C.J.W. Nieuwland, a 24-year-old teacher from The Hague; Mr. D.F. DuPlessis, an accountant and former journalist (South Africa); Mrs. Sarah Rabinowich, a Jewish housewife from Mexico City; Mrs. Irene Santos, 39, a teacher and Seventh Day Adventist (Brazil); Dr. Arseenio Nestor Figari, a 36-year-old physician and Baptist (Uruguay); and Mrs. Myrtle Davis, a 49-year-old high school teacher from Georgia, whose father was a Baptist minister.

Winners are still to be chosen from Sweden, Colombia, Argentina, Finland and Israel.

Eight closely typed pages of instructions, covering every foreseeable aspect of the international meets, are now being studied by workers at Kol Yisrael and the Tenth Anniversary Committee at the radio station. All leave has been cancelled since April 1.

Another list covering five single-typed pages has been sent to police headquarters covering arrangements for approach roads, parking space and keeping the peace generally.

Next weekend, national winners will be flown by El Al to Lydda Airport, after which they will be taken round the country to see the Holy Places and archaeological sites.

700 Gm. Baby Given 'Good Chance' to Live

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (Reuter). — A premature baby boy weighing only one and a half pounds (about 700 gms.), one of the smallest in medical history, was born here Friday. Hospital attendants said its chances to live appeared good.

U.K. Shippers to Get Suez Surcharge Back

LONDON (Reuter). — The British Government is to reimburse British shipowners and charters for a surcharge they pay on Suez Canal traffic, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, announced Friday.

The U.N. Secretary-General has announced that a surcharge of three per cent to repay the cost of clearing the canal will start on September 15.

Mr. Lloyd said that the sums collected by the surcharge would also be used to reimburse the British and French Governments for the costs of the Anglo-French salvage fleet while it was under command of the U.N. He went on to say that the Government's decision to reimburse is, however, based upon the proviso that other countries concerned and their shipowners cooperate in the scheme.

He said the U.N. and other governments concerned had been informed of the Government's decision.

Junior Artists Invited To 'Asor' Exhibition

Two children's competitions will be started at the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition in Jerusalem on Monday.

Children up to the age of 16, on entering the grounds, will be invited to take paper and pencils, provided by the management, to draw a scene from the Exhibition.

The 100 best works, which will be judged by a committee of two artists and a representative of the Ministry of Education, will be put on display during the last few days of the Exhibition. The winner will be given a free round-trip by air to Eilat. Second prize will be a Scout tent and third prize sport equipment. There will be 30 additional prizes consisting of art books and art equipment.

The art competition will be closed on August 12.

The second competition will be open to young photographers up to the age of 18. The 50 best shots of the fair will be put on display.

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ARNON: A Hill in Korea.
EDEN: Seven Hills of Rome.
TEL OR: Ich Und Meine Frau.
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ORNA: The Three Faces of Eve.
RON: Monsieur la Caille.
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ZION: The Tin Star.
EDISON: Samson and the Philistines.
STUDIO: Anastasia.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Beyond Mombasa.
ARMON DAVID: Der Schoenste Tag Meines Lebens.
CHEN: Witness for the Prosecution.
DAN: Le cas du Dr. Laurent.
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ESTHER: Don't Go Near the Water.
GAT: Up in the World.
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TCHELET: Fruehlingsstimmen.
TEL AVIV: The Young Lions (3.15, 6.45 and 9.30).
YARON: Arsène Lupin — Gentleman Burglar (French).
ZAMIR: Wedding Party.
ZAFON: Des gens sans importance.

HAIFA

MORIAH: Ihr Leibhusar.
ARMON: Le grand bluff.
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AMPHITHEATRE: The Long, Hot Summer.
OHAD: The World Cup Football Finals — Stockholm 1958.
GAL OR: Hans Christian Andersen.
ORION: Futures Vedettes. Mats.: (from 10 a.m.): Quebec.
ATZMON: A Man is Ten Feet Tall. Mats. (at 5.15): Hop O'My Thumb (Hebrew).
PEER: A King in New York.
MAY: The Rainmaker.

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News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies.

11.09 Daily Broadcast from Asor Exhibition. 12.00 Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Patachou (Vocalist). 12.50 Hebrew Songs. 1.20 Immigrants' Greetings.

4.00 p.m. News in Serbo-Croat, English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs & Music. 5.30 Oriental Songs Request Programme. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Mischa Elman (Violin). 7.17 We Present Tonight. 7.20 "Baton Up." 7.40 Everyday Hebrew. 7.45 Sing a New Song. 8.00 Light Music. 8.20 "Pro & Con." 8.55 Bible Reading: Daniel, Chap. 12. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by I.P.O. — Conductor: Carlo-Maria Giulini — "The Barber of Seville" in Concert Form, Act II (Rossini). 10.25 Redemption and Consolation. 10.45 "At the Piano," Rika & Yohanan Zaral.

SECOND PROGRAMME

422, 468, 298.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Music for Sunday.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (From 1st Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

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Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m., 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m. 1.15 p.m. Persian.

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Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.37 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 Music from Asor Exhibition.

Programme to the U.K.: 11.15 News. 11.22 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 11.30 Land of the Bible.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening 6.33 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sports Summary. 7.30 News from the Record Library. 8.00 "For Your Information." 8.15 Your Favourites. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Announcements. 9.45 Dance Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. International Commentary, Sports Round-Up.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme — (423 & 495 M.): 4.30 "Opera & Ballet." 7.10 Books worth Reading. 10.00 "Music in Miniature."

Church Services

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St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): E.S., 5.30 p.m. H.C. announced. Clergy: Canon R.E.A. Jones (Tel. 3713). Rev. J. Ayre (Tel. 3284).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial): M.S. 10 a.m. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner Scott. Vesper Service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel, Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian: St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne): Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese: 6 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, English, Italian. 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion, 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.) M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Midweek Prayers Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister L. F. Irish.

Christian Fellowship Vesper Hour at Y.M.C.A. 6.30 p.m. Talk: "Is Religion a Waste of Time?" by Herbert L. Migard. Public Welcome.

Brethren (Jamil House, Talbieh). Breaking of Bread, Sunday: 9.30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Hour, 7.30 p.m. Saturday: 3.30 p.m. Good News Hour.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal): 25 Hovevei Zion St. Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Wed., Fri. & Sat. 7.30 p.m. (Rev. Arthur Ransome).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia) Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 6.30 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6.30 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10.30 a.m. Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship; 4 p.m. Bible class.

Russian Orthodox Church (Russian Compound): Mass 8 a.m (Russian).

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's, Katamon): Mass 8.30 a.m (Greek & Arabic).

Assemblies of God Church, corner Mamilla & King George Rds. (Pastor: H. B. Pencovic): St., 7.30 p.m.; Sun., 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Immanuel Church (Anglican Episcopal) off 19 Eilat St.: H.C., 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. — E.S. 7 p.m. Minister: Rev. R.E. Adeney (Tel. 81469; P.O.B. 2775, Tel Aviv).

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's), Jaffa: M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Roman Catholic), near Clock Tower: 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. (Polish Sermon): Weekdays, 7.30 a.m.; Saturday: High Mass, 9 a.m., Confessions one hour prior to all masses.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church, Abu Kebir): Mass 9 a.m. (Russian).

St. Anthony Catholic Church Jaffa: Sunday Masses 8 & 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Languages: Arabic, French, German, English, Italian, Spanish.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church (Anglican Episcopal) Mountain Rd., near Vine St., H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m.; E.S. 6.30 p.m. Chaplain: Revd. John Ryecart. (Tel. 2713; P.O.B. 1797).

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church, 41 Melo St., P.O.B. 1305. Lutheran Service, 7.30 p.m. (Rev. Per Faye Hansen).

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Eliyah's Cave, Mt. Carmel): Mass 8 a.m.

Brethren (Bethesda Gospel Hall 59 Allenby Rd.): Sun.: Breaking of Bread, 9.30 a.m. (2nd & 4th Sun. of month, 6.30 p.m.); Gospel meetg., 5 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 5 p.m. Prayer 6.30 p.m. Sat.: Bible study, 5 p.m. Languages: Hebrew, Arabic, English, Russian, German, etc.

St. Elias Greek-Catholic Church (Reh. Ein Dor corner Allenby): Masses, 8 & 10 a.m.; 6 p.m. (in Greek & Arabic).

St. Joseph Latin Church (14 Reh. Salezion): Masses, 7, 8.30, 10 a.m.; 7 a.m. Stella Maris (Mt. Carmel): 7 & 9 a.m. (in Latin).

NAZARETH

Church of Annunciation (Greek Orthodox): Mass 8 a.m. (Greek and Arabic).

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AMIN JARJOURA
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— JERUSALEM —

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1. Two Thousand Years of Jewish Art. 2. Ancient Sites of Rome and Other Famous Etchings by G.B. Piranesi. Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilisations. Preview of Primitive Sculpture. Bezalel National Museum. 9-1, 3.30-6.

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• **Israel Exhibition:** — Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10 a.m.—10 p.m.

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• **Theatre:**— Piccoli, Peer Cinema, 4.30 and 8.30.

Ben Zion Witler, Shifra Lerer in Yiddish Musical: "Zein Groisse Libe," Z.O.A. House, 8.45.

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The Weather

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	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	42	20	32	33
Tiberias	36	26	37	38
Haifa Port	65	26	30	31
Natanya	—	—	—	32
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	30
Tel Aviv Port	77	23	28	29
Lydda Airport	59	20	32	33
Jerusalem	48	20	30	30
Beersheba	34	19	34	35
Sdom	24	—	40	42
Eilat	36	23	40	41

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Judge and Mrs. Louis E. Levinthal, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gemel of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Prof. A. Tartakower, Chairman of the Israel Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress, from the meetings of the World Executive of the W.J.C. in Geneva. (by Swissair).

Mr. Milton Goldinner, Mr. Fred Klein and Mr. Seymour Lesser (and Mrs. Lesser) — all members of the United Jewish Appeal National Field Staff, for a 14-day tour.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Shimon Tsahor and Mr. Yitshak Manor, of the Israel Flying Club, for Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, to participate in the World Free Jump Parachute Contest, (by El Al).

Mrs. Vivian Mason, Honorary President of the League of Negro Women in the U.S., for a tour of African countries following a week's visit in Israel, (by Alitalia).

Dr. Renana Ben-Gurion (Leshem, daughter of the Prime Minister, for Stockholm, to participate in the International Congress of Micro-biology there on August 4, (by El Al).

THE BEIT Ahad Ha'am Cultural Institute in Tel Aviv will be closed to the public from today (Sunday) until Monday, September 2.

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A NEW Masonic Lodge called "Samson" was consecrated on Wednesday in Ashkelon.

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THE VETERAN settlers of Sde Boker last week moved into the first new permanent quarters of the village.

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THE GENERAL store at Mitzpe Ramon in the Central Negev was completely destroyed in a fire that broke out there late Friday night. Police are investigating the possibility of arson.

POTASH OUTPUT REACHES PEAK

Potash production at Sdom reached 9,369 tons during July. This is 650 tons more than the previous record which was reported in April, the spokesman for the Ministry of Development announced on Friday.

YEAR IN PRISON FOR MURDER TRY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — In a quarrel over a girl, two men from Fassuta village in Upper Galilee, Auni Isbet, 20, and Nahli Khoury, 26, one midnight in August four years ago waylaid Boustres Shaheen and shot him with a rifle. They wounded him but he recovered and lived to tell the story.

Facing charges of attempted murder, each of the accused engaged a defence counsel and put the blame on the other and produced witnesses to bear out their version of the shooting.

On Friday, the Relieving President of the District Court, Judge B. Zohar, sentenced each of them to one year's imprisonment.

Fight Against Rioters Led By Prisoner Serving Murder Term

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The "hero" of the fight against the Shatta prison rioters on Thursday night was Ya'acov Merhavi, 29, who is serving a 10-year sentence for murder. In 1953, Merhavi, a sabra, was found guilty of murdering his father, and was sentenced to death (the penalty was still in force then). This was later commuted to life imprisonment and on last Independence Day was reduced to 10 years. He has been in Shatta prison for three years, and ran the metal work shop, where 40 of the prisoners worked.

He told *The Jerusalem Post* the story of the break as he saw it. At 6 p.m. Thursday he left the dining room, when he saw Ahmed Ali Ottman, the ringleader, and Mahmoud Issa Battat and four students (all five being infiltrators from Egypt) run out of a cell with flaming torches, iron bars and burning bottles. Ottman smashed Alexander Yaeger (one of the dead prison guards) over the head with a hammer, he said, and Battat cut the communications.

Merhavi followed Ottman into the prison yard and grappled with him till another prisoner, Phillip Klapper, and a prison sergeant, Ya'acov Glick, came to his aid. They locked Ottman back into his cell. Merhavi climbed the roof of the prison and dropped heavy stones on the men who had forced their way into the arms store, after taking its keys from a drawer near the unconscious Yaeger.

The barbed wire protecting the arms enclosure caught the stones and they did not interfere with the prisoners. Next he heard Yaeger cry: "I've been killed," after receiving the first shot.

Lock Shot Open

Other prisoners, now armed, found Ottman and shot open the lock of his cell. He took a rifle and fired bursts into the locks of many other cells shouting for their inmates to escape. The prisoners ran for the single three-metre high gate which was not covered with barbed wire. Others nailed together a ladder which they stood up against the well near a vacant watch tower.

Merhavi meanwhile climbed over the prison wall, and jumped, hurting his ankles. He stopped a passing taxi and ordered it to proceed to the Beisan police. At first the driver was doubtful, but Merhavi explained that he was a prisoner and what had happened. The taxi sped off at 120 k.p.h. to Beisan, 12 kilometres distant.

Thirteen policemen returned with the prisoner to Shatta. Merhavi, also armed with a rifle, led the attack to regain control of the prison. "I shot three of the prisoners in the exchange," he said. The Afula police had arrived under the command of First Inspector S. Keller, and armed members of Ein Harod and Beit Hashita settlements were also on hand promptly. Suspecting that armed prisoners were still hiding in the jail, an armoured car drove through the main gate.

Asked why he did not use the opportunity to escape, Merhavi said: "Under such conditions, how could you even ask such a question?"

Merhavi said Ottman was treated by the Arab prisoners "like a god" from the moment he arrived. He was very proud and would greet people only if they addressed him first. He gave Merhavi English lessons.

All Mousad, 24, an Israel Arab from Kfar Manda, sentenced to life imprisonment, was on the side of the warders, saving the lives of two of them in the heat of the shooting, Merhavi claimed. He had just distributed cigarettes and food to the prisoners when he saw prisoners come carrying torches, the signal for the outbreak.

Mousad ran to his tailor workshop and grabbed a pair of scissors. "I saw the attack on Yaeger, and it touched my heart, for Yeager was a good man," he told *The Post*. Mousad attacked the rioters with his scissors, but when the shooting began, he forced warder E. Nasrali and Glick into the workshop, locking the door behind them. "If you try to get out, you'll get killed," he told his prisoners." Asked why he did not escape, Mousad said he could have done so on many occasions. In tears, he protested his innocence in the killing of his fiancee's mother, for which he had been convicted.

Gave Himself Up In Police Station

On May 21, 1953, Merhavi walked into the Petah Tikva police station, placed a revolver on the orderly's desk, and said: "Take this revolver; I've shot and killed my father."

At the trial in the Tel Aviv District Court half a year later, it transpired that Merhavi's mother and father had separated while she was pregnant with him. Merhavi did not learn that he had a living father till he was 17. He found his father living in Petah Tikva with his second wife and his six children by her. The father and stepmother accepted Merhavi and he lived with them till the time of the killing.

The men had begun to quarrel and the father began to spread rumours that Ya'acov was not actually his son. Merhavi killed his father when he refused to give him a sworn statement of paternity.

Shatta Jail Break

(Continued from Page One)

to Beisan police station in a taxi he hailed on the road) and a prison warder who telephoned the Afula police after running to Kfar Harod. The other four Jewish inmates ran to summon help from other settlements.

The rioters' first act was to cut telephone wires and smash the radio transmitter, thus preventing communication with the outside. They also broke into the jail's armoury, taking quantities of Bren guns, submachine guns, rifles and revolvers.

Aided by Aircraft

Some 400 policemen and Border Police of the Northern District coming from as far as Kiryat Shmona, Safad, Tiberias, Beisan and the Shfar-Am Police Academy, aided by aircraft and bloodhounds, took part in the search for the escapees from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. Friday morning. Eleven of the fugitives were rounded up and most of the weapons, stolen from the prison armoury, have been recovered, after they were abandoned in the fields by the fleeing prisoners.

The five Jewish prisoners and one Israel Arab, who fought against the revolt, were on Friday morning discussing the events of Thursday night with their warders.

Shatta Prison appeared on Saturday like the scene of a recent street battle.

The walls, windows and one of the police vans in the yard were riddled with bullet holes; there were large puddles of blood in many parts of the prison, three shot-off fingers hung on a barbed wire fence, bullet-shattered locks, a smashed telephone, tangled wires, a heavy, blood-stained hammer, and the torches which marked the start of the riot, lay about waiting for police investigators.

Brilliant Planning

Northern District police commanders admit that the escape from Shatta was brilliantly planned. The master mind appears to have been Ahmed Ali Ottman, a bald 35-year-old Egyptian, and self-styled "journalist." He was extremely active throughout the break, later being shot through a lung and the feet and receiving head injuries. On Saturday, he was still in a serious condition but out of mortal danger at the Afula Hospital. He will be the key to the true story of the break, but Police interrogation of Ottman was interrupted three times by the doctors, and pressmen were not permitted to question him.

All who knew the "journalist" were tremendously impressed by his exceptional intelligence. He was arrested some six months ago, after having spent 45 days in Israel, much of the time at Tel Aviv's Dan Hotel and in the local "High Society." Mr. Haim Zachar, Commander of the Ramle Prison who knew Ottman well, said he was a "*hochstapler* and adventurer." Ottman speaks perfect English, French, German and Arabic and is reputed even to be fluent in Yiddish. A glimpse of him in his hospital bed showed him to be dark-complexioned and moustached. Some police investigators believe he is of Sudanese origin.

Ottman had been detained on suspicion of undermining the security of the state, and had not yet been brought to trial. He was transferred from the Ramle jail to Shatta six weeks ago. He will now be charged with murder, it is learned.

Ottman is reported to have come to Israel from London where he applied to Israel officials for permission to visit Israel as had the Egyptian newspaperman, Ibrahim Izzat, a few years ago.

Sentenced Day Before

The second leader of the revolt was Mahmoud Issa Battat, an Egyptian who was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment by a Military Tribunal the day before the break. He too was described as "very clever and intelligent, but possessing a quiet nature." He was shot dead in the prison courtyard. The other suspected ringleaders were four students captured some years ago in the Gaza area. One of these was wounded, two recaptured, and one escaped. One Israel Arab, George Fakim, also escaped.

Mr. Zachar, who until June 1 was Superintendent of the Shatta prison for over five years, was the first senior official of the Prison Service to arrive after the mutiny. He told *The Jerusalem Post* that 13 warders were in the prison at the time; this was the required complement. The Commander of Shatta, Mr. Shalom Shvili, was absent. Two men manned two of the prison's five watch towers, one with a Bren Gun, the other with an Uzzi submachinegun.

The success of the break was largely due to the early killing of Alexander Yaeger, the desk warden, and the cutting of telephone communications.

MOTOCAR. — The first petrol-driven version of the pedicap, China's traditional Tricycle taxi, appeared in the streets of Peking Saturday. It can carry three adults and covers about 160 kms. to the gallon.

B-G and Goldmann Discuss Cooperation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, called on the Prime Minister at his home on Saturday morning. The meeting lasted almost three hours. No details were released, but it is presumed they discussed cooperation between the Government and the Agency.

Present were the Minister of Justice, Dr. P. Rosen; the Minister of Education, Mr. Z. Aranne; the Chairman of the Agency Executive in Jerusalem, Mr. Z. Shazar; Mr. I. Harari, M.K., and Dr. G. Josephthal, Secretary-General of Mapai.

The presence of Dr. Josephthal and a prominent Progressive M.K. indicates that one of the purposes of the meeting was to bridge the differences of opinion between Mr. Ben-Gurion and Dr. Goldmann on Israel's position in the present Middle East imbroglio.

On Friday, Mr. Ben-Gurion received a delegation of the General Zionist Party, composed of Messrs. P. Bernstein, Y. Saphir, Y. Serlin, I. Rokach and Dr. E. Rimalt.

'Inner Compulsion' Motivated Jail Break

TEL AVIV. — A convict who escaped from Ramle prison on Wednesday and then surrendered to his prison psychiatrist on Friday afternoon after being at large for two days, said that he broke out of jail in response to "an inner compulsion."

Nahman Farkash gave himself up Friday afternoon at 3.30 to the Director of the Psychiatric Division of the Prison Service, Dr. Raphael Rosner, at the latter's home in Rishon Lezion. He asked Dr. Rosner, who had been treating him in prison, to notify the police, who came and took him back to the penitentiary.

Farkash was serving the second year of a five-year sentence for armed robbery.

'Arab Front' Established

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — Mr. Taher Fahoum, brother of Mr. Yousuf Fahoum, former Mayor of Nazareth, announced the establishment of the Arab Front at a meeting on Saturday at his home here. About 300 Arabs attended the meeting which was scheduled to be convened at the Empire Cinema, but the Military Governor did not permit it to be held there.

Most of the audience were Communists. Mr. E. Habibi, M.K., and other Communist leaders were also present.

The Front's Executive Committee includes Mr. Yanni Yanni, the Mayor of Kafr Yassif; Dr. Yussef Nadded of Nazareth, Mr. Hanna Nakara, lawyer, of Haifa; Mr. Jamil Khoury, lawyer, of Acre; and Mr. Issam Abbassi, poet, of Haifa.

In his opening speech, which was received with loud applause, Mr. Fahoum criticized the Government policy towards the "Arab people of Israel." Mr. Yanni said he assumed that the Front was not a political party but a means of organizing the Israel Arabs to act for "real peace." He believes, he said, in the possibility of happy cooperation of the Jewish and Arab peoples in their common country.

Mr. Shukri Khazen, Headmaster of the Greek Orthodox Secondary School in Haifa, asked for the right of self-determination.

All speakers called for the abolition of military government, return of refugees and and restoration of abandoned property to its owners.

Calls for Easing Of Military Rule

TEL AVIV. — The head of the Histadrut's Arab Department, Mr. A. Agasi, on Friday night called for further liberalization of the military government in Arab areas. He expressed his doubts as to the continued need for residents of the Military Government zones to have exit permits "at a time when there are 40,000 such permits in use every day, of which 20,000 are held permanently."

Speaking at a Mapai-sponsored meeting in Jaffa, Mr. Agasi declared that Israel, in the 10 short years of its existence had benefited its Arab citizens more than any of the neighbouring Arab states had theirs. He added that the need for continued military government was militated by the security situation. Mr. Agasi expressed the hope that the Ministerial Committee now considering the problem would recommend such a course. *(Itim)*

SEPARATE CLASSES FOR ARAB GIRLS ASKED

NAZARETH. — Separate elementary school classes for girls were called for at a conference here on Thursday of Arab women from Galilee villages. This is aimed at extending school education to girls whose parents debar them from mixed classes and is not motivated by opposition to co-educational schooling. The purpose of separate classes would be to make it possible for girls, whose parents prohibit them from attending co-educational classes, to get an education.

The 40 delegates also called on the local councils, the Histadrut's Arab Department and the Women Workers' Councils to give greater material and moral support to women's clubs in the villages.

MR. JACOB WILSON, who arrived in Israel on Thursday from the U.S., is Vice-President of the B'nai B'rith North Shore Lodge, Miami Beach, Florida, and not as reported by Itim.

'We Need Your Talent', Student Congress Told

The 12th Congress of the World Union of Jewish Students opened Saturday night at the Hebrew University campus in Jerusalem, with the participation of some 80 delegates representing 20 countries. The Congress will last until Thursday.

Prof. E.D. Bergmann, President of the Union, urged Jewish students to put their talents and abilities at the service of the State of Israel and of the Jewish people. He called upon the delegates to encourage immigration of Jewish youth to Israel by personal example.

The executive secretary of the Union, Mr. Uzi Bloch, stressed the importance of inculcating Jewish consciousness in the Jewish student.

Mr. George Rosenstein of Switzerland, chairman of the Union, reviewed the recent work of the organization, while Mr. Aharan Assah, chairman of the Israel group, welcomed the delegates and called for closer ties between students in Israel and abroad.

Among the problems to be discussed by the Congress are forming closer ties between Jewish students throughout the world and stepping up their activities on behalf of Israel, particularly refuting Arab propaganda on university campuses.

Blumel Patches Up Quarrel with Agency

M. André Blumel, President of the French Zionist Federation, on Friday reported to the Jewish Agency Executive that he had resolved his differences with the Agency and had reached an understanding.

M. Blumel in June had tendered his resignation after charging that the Agency's Paris office was overstaffed and that the Agency was neglecting the Federation's interests. He had also criticized the Agency for "inopportunely" cutting its French-language information activities.

Reporting to the Executive on the work of the Federation, M. Blumel said that membership was increasing and would grow even further, especially among the French-speaking generation of French Jewry, if greater efforts were made to organize them.

M. Topiol, Vice-President of the French Federation, concurred in M. Blumel's report. Mr. Zvi Lurie, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Organization Department, also reported on the discussions between the Agency and M. Blumel. Summarizing, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, said that the talks had led to a strengthening of the collaboration between the Agency and the Federation.

At the second part of the Friday session, Dr. Dov Joseph, Treasurer, gave a financial report and surveyed the various fund drives abroad.

3rd Polio Booster Shot in Petah Tikva

Children in Petah Tikva will get the third (booster) polio shot if they are eligible, from Sunday to Wednesday (August 3—6) between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Magen David Adom station on Rehov Jabotinsky. Parents who have not received personal invitations to appear with their children are requested to apply to the station during the above hours or to the District Health Office, 6 Rehov Stempfer.

This will also be the last chance for children born between November 1, 1954 and February 28, 1957 who have not been inoculated to get the shot. Parents of such children are asked to apply to the District Health Office.

The Jerusalem District Health Office has also announced that the special station administering the third booster shot at the Horev School branch on Rehov Straus opposite the Bikur Holim Hospital will remain open only until Friday, August 8. This station will also give shots to children born between November 1954 and December 31, 1957 who have received only one shot or no shots at all.

FIVE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

Five fatal accidents occurred on Friday and Saturday in various parts of the country. One of them involved a five-year-old girl.

Two teenage boys were drowned on Saturday off Haifa beaches. Near the Kiryat Haim beach, Amnon Nahum, 16, of Kfar Ata lost his life while attempting to swim outside the permitted area. His body was pulled out of the sea at 10 o'clock in the morning.

At 11.30, off the Kfar Samir beach near Tira, Shimon Beton, 19, of Pardesia was drowned while swimming far from shore. The beach at Kfar Samir is not authorized for swimming.

Leku Amdur, 20, of the Ezra Quarter near Rishon LeZion, was drowned when an undertow dragged him out to sea. His body was washed ashore a half-hour later.

Amnon Zandon, 22-year-old member of Kibbutz Eyal, near Petah Tikva, was electrocuted on Friday morning when he touched a high tension wire with a metal pipe he was handling in the field.

Five-year-old Suhilla George Ghaleb was killed instantly on Friday afternoon when she was run over by a truck in Rama village, in Central Galilee. The driver, Salem Gabriel Nahle, was detained for questioning at the Acre Police Station.

Scalpers Get Busy On Pool Tickets

Scalpers received as much as IL2.500 for an 850 pruta ticket to the new Jerusalem swimming pool yesterday — the first Saturday that the pool was open to the public.

As previously announced, tickets for Saturday were sold on Friday to avoid handling money on the Sabbath. When the 3,000 mark was reached on Friday sales were halted, since that is the maximum capacity of the dressing rooms.

But the management estimates the actual number of persons who entered the pool at 6,000. The 3,000 who did not pay went in by way of breaches in the fence, some of them "as big as a door," according to a spokesman.

"When we grabbed one, three others broke in," the spokesman said. A dozen policemen were on duty at the pool.

Five persons were arrested late Saturday night when a demonstration of several hundred Natorei Karta followers in Rehov Straus refused to disperse. Stones were thrown at police cars and windows were smashed.

The demonstration began after a crowd of two or three thousand had been harangued in "Shabbat Square" by Amram Blau, the Natorei Karta leader who had been pardoned by the President last week and had been released from jail on Friday.

Work on Ashdod Port Begining Next Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Construction of the port of Ashdod will begin next year, and the first stage should be completed by 1962/63, the Ministry of Transport spokesman revealed on Friday.

Mr. S. Bar Ze'ev, Director of Ports and Shipping in the Ministry, last week conferred with the French and American experts who are drawing up the plans for the port, and it is believed that the master plan will be ready by October. Work will begin in early 1959 on the first stage, which envisages a harbour with a handling capacity of one million tons of dry cargo a year.

A railroad spur will be run to Ashdod at the very outset of work to carry the two million tons of rock filler needed for the port.

Mr. Shmuel Cohen, Assistant Engineering Adviser at the Ministry of Transport, has left for New York, in connection with the preparation of the master-plan for the port.

Cinema Blacklisted For Bardot Film

LAKE PLACID, New York (Reuter). — The Roman Catholic Church has forbidden Catholics to visit Lake Placid's only cinema for six months following its showing of the Brigitte Bardot film, "And God Created Woman."

The Rev. Monsignor James Lying said he imposed the ban after the cinema refused his offer of $350 in lieu of box office receipts and assistance in obtaining a substitute film.

The French production was banned by the Roman Catholic Film Review Board.

MAPAM RESENTFUL OF USSR OVER SUMMIT

TEL AVIV. — "We must express our bitter disappointment that, in asking that the Arabs be invited to a summit meeting, the Soviet Union did not also see fit to invite Israel," declared the Minister of Health, Mr. Israel Barzilai, before a Mapam-sponsored meeting at the Mograbi Cinema on Friday night.

He added that Israel would not back down on its demand to participate in a summit meeting if Arab Governments were represented. *(Itim)*

Cables in Brief

TIMES. — The Farband Labour Zionist Order Saturday night awarded a plaque to the "New York Times" for "outstanding coverage of Israel and Middle East affairs and its enlightened editorial policy concerning this important part of the world."

POWER. — Mr. Fedor Loginov, Soviet First Deputy Minister for Electric Power Stations, who played an important part in building up Russia's hydroelectric power stations, died Friday night after a lengthy illness.

COINS. — Street repairers in the Byelorussian village of Dektyany have discovered a clay vessel containing 246 coins, including some English ones minted under King Ethelred II (978 to 1016) and 20 articles of jewellery, according to the Soviet news agency, TASS.

PUCCINI. — Italian celebrations of the centenary of Giacomo Puccini's birth will begin at Torre Dellago on Sunday (today) with an open air performance of the composer's opera, "Tosca." The stage is near Puccini's villa, where the composer is buried.

Savidor Refutes Egged Claim on Subsidy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Mr. M. Savidor, General Manager of the Israel Railways, categorically denied a claim by Egged that the Railways receive a subsidy of 700 pruta for every passenger they carry. Egged, the inter-urban bus cooperative, has published the claim in newspaper advertisements recently.

Mr. Savidor declared that the Railways' deficit for last year, IL1.6m., which includes interest and depreciation, derives from the fact that its tariffs are not based on cost. Actually, said Mr. Savidor, it is the Railways which subsidizes various other branches of the economy by granting lower tariffs.

PARTICIPANTS in the first Betariada staged a grand march through Natanya on Saturday afternoon and were guests of the Municipality at a garden party in the evening.

Back from Fortnight In Jordan Jail

Twenty-year old James Franklin of Toronto, Canada, was returned to Israel on Friday evening via Mandelbaum Gate after spending a fortnight in the Kishele lock-up in the Old City. He had been taken after he inadvertently crossed the lines while walking near Ramat Rahel. Franklin came to Israel eight months ago to participate in the Youth Leaders Institute of the Jewish Agency.

He told reporters upon his return that he had no idea that he had crossed the border until he was confronted with an armed Arab, who blindfolded him and took him to the lockup. He said that he was put together with many Communist and Nasser sympathizers who had been jailed by the Jordanian authorities.

Franklin's release was effected through the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization after the Canadian Embassy had intervened, demanding his release. *(Itim)*

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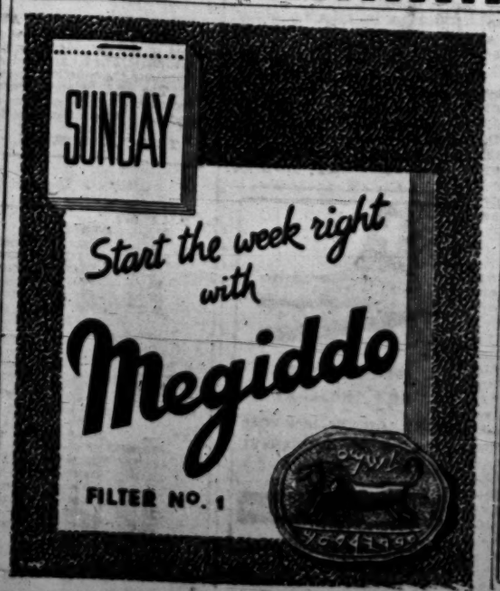

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Some of the greatest compositions for the human voice, written by the foremost composers in history, and the spontaneous creation of generations through the folk singing of many nations, as well as compositions by Israeli composers, and the folk songs of various Jewish ethnic communities, will feature in the great choral concert-assembly which will take place in Israel, in a few days, and will form one of the central events of the Tenth Anniversary Celebrations.

Over four hundred singers will arrive for the Zimriya from nine different countries: the United States, France, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Turkey, Greece, England, Sweden and Italy.

Forty Israel choirs will participate, and will include those of the Jordan Valley, Upper Galilee, Jezreel Valley, the Orthodox Kibbutz Choir, the Hashomer Hatzair Kibbutzim, various ethnic communities, etc. Altogether over two thousand Israeli singers will participate.

Classical choral singing will include Sibelius, Mendelssohn, Handel, Verdi, Bach, Cassler, Borodin, Gounod, Hindemith, Poulenc, Millhaud, etc.

Audiences in Israel will hear the famous hymn from Finlandia, Oratorios and Operas: Saul, the Messiah, Elijah, Joshua, the Chorus of The Hebrews from Verdi's Nabucco, Prince Igor, as well as Religious and lay songs of the Renaissance, Madrigals of the 16th century, etc.

The pick of Israeli composers will be represented, including Engel, Ben-Haim, Amiran, Dawos, Zeirah, Boskovitch, Partos, Ben-Joseph, etc.

Folksongs of many nations, in their original languages, will include Negro Songs, Spanish, Dutch, Yemeni, French, Italian, Swedish Turkish, Sicilian, Yugoslav, etc.

The Zimriya will take place in Israel between August 6-20. Almost all the concerts have been bought up in advance by Kibbutzim, Zahal, etc. Only three concerts will be open to the public, in Tel Aviv, at the Mann Auditorium, on August 13 and 14, and in Jerusalem, at the Exhibition Hall, on August 11. Sale of tickets has begun in Tel Aviv: Rococo (93 Dizengoff), Kanaf (83 Allenby), Sherut Ron (3 Aliyah), Adria (Ben Yehuda, corner Nes Ziona). In Jerusalem at Cahana's and the Exhibition Box Offices.

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FETTERED JUSTICE

THE summer vacation of the Courts began this week-end, and the long black robe, which is in any case unsuitable apparel during the hot days, has been laid aside in favour of the open shirt.

It should be the concern of every citizen to review on this occasion the activities of the Courts, and to consider whether justice has been dispensed both correctly and expeditiously. At least on the count of correctness, it may be stated that the citizen of Israel has no cause for anxiety. The past ten years have proved beyond any doubt that the Judges of Israel are a bulwark of right and liberty. We need no Magna Charta to protect the rights of the common man, for us there is no room to call in a jury of common citizens to brake the prejudices of executive-controlled judges.

The expedition, or the lack of it, with which the Courts are managing to dispose of their cases is, however, a matter which still requires urgent and grave attention. The public has seen too many of those gigantic cases which take weeks and months to finish. It is doubtful if any criminal trial on a major issue can be disposed of in our Courts in less than three weeks, and it is imperative that reforms should be introduced without delay to speed up these interminable sessions.

It is learned that the Committee which considers amendments of the Criminal Procedure, on which sit many of our most distinguished judges and jurists, has at last completed its work on a draft amendment of the procedural code. A Bill of this nature is long overdue, and its appearance will be welcomed. The pity is that it will still have so long a road to travel before it finally becomes law. Perhaps the Ministry of Justice will consider publishing a resume of the provisions which are proposed, so that the ordinary citizen can grasp them.

One must not be blind to the real achievements of the Courts during the period under review, and great credit is due, and is given, to what has been accomplished by the Judges in spite of many technical difficulties. For example, a glance at the records of the Supreme Court proves with what despatch our highest judicial institution is handling the volume of its work. Criminal appeals and applications to the High Court of Justice are disposed of with the utmost expedition which anyone can require; if there is any lag in civil appeals at all it is less than might be expected by comparison with other countries, and strenuous efforts are continuously being made to cut it down.

There is one glaring example of the evils involved in excessively prolonged litigation to which reference has been made before in these columns. As long ago as October, 1956, tragedy fell upon the little village of Kafr Kasim. As the result of a public enquiry a criminal prosecution was initiated, and this began in January, 1957, before a military Court. Judgment, which has been reserved by the judges for eight months already, has still not been given. It is difficult to reconcile oneself to the thought of these 11 accused, held in imprisonment on 43 charges of murder, waiting and waiting through all these months for their fate to be pronounced.

This excessive delay destroys all satisfaction in the thought of what has been done in the past year by the civil courts. While the Kafr Kasim trial is, strictly speaking, outside the framework of the Ministry of Justice, nevertheless there must be some way through the military authorities if necessary, of ensuring that the purpose of justice is not destroyed by sheer lack of technique or excessive individualism.

Arab Students Parade in London

Kuwaitis and Iraqis Replace Egyptians

By GERDA L. COHEN

LONDON. — CURTAINS were discreetly flicked aside in Kensington for a puzzled view of young men — dark, immaculately tailored — bearing red banners: "Long Live our Government — Long Live Iraq." Placards outside the newspaper shops were proclaiming the rout of Nuri Said and his government. No wonder the dowagers sailing into Barkers' could not quite make it out; and when they did realize these Iraqi students were openly parading in favour of regicides and Nasserite revolt, a furious tut-tutting could be heard down the High Street.

No wonder that in Nuri's time the Iraqi Embassy tried to discourage its youthful nationals from joining the Arab Students Union. Pledged to "Arab unity, liberation, and positive neutrality," the Union has a purely political role; since the rupture of British diplomatic relations with Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia, it has become a prime forum and springboard for explaining pan-Arab aims. Its headquarters occupy two rooms in Kensington, generally carpeted with cigarette ends, revolutionary pamphlets and the "Manchester Guardian" — in scattered pages. All day, darkly handsome young men argue politics there or impress the local girls with statistics and wonderfully white teeth in the coffee bar downstairs. Soon, they told me, the Union will move to grander premises: a villa in Palace Green, left empty by the Syrian diplomats (at the other end of Palace Green — known as "Millionaires' Row" — flies the blue-white flag over the Israel Embassy.)

"Arab Review"

Apart from the Iraqi Chargé d'Affaires (who intends to take a prudently long vacation) the whole Iraqi mission in London has declared its loyalty to the new regime. The 800 Iraqi students here can now march proudly through the front door instead of giving authority a wide berth. "We will get help to publish our "Arab Review" — hich has been appearing in a weekly crisis edition," said the deputy editor, an economics graduate more fluent in Fabian jargon than in English grammar. The "Arab Review" goes to every M.P., editors, university libraries. Despite its rather irritating polemics and a comic quota of mis-prints, it contains valuable articles on the Middle East. Valuable, I should add, as a reflection of Arab intellectual patterns, not as a source of reliable fact. Alternating with the stereotyped tirades against Zionism, more thoughtful articles crop up, often unsigned, which take for granted that co-existence between Jew and Arab will come to pass. Always providing, of course, that Israel will allow the refugees to return.

British Labour, particularly since the Suez débacle, has inclined more and more to wooing Arab Nationalism in whatever form it should appear. The most fervent opponents of Anglo-American policy towards unpopular and pro-Western regimes nevertheless find it uncomfortable to be on a platform with Arab students, who miss no opportunity to chant a hymn of hate for Israel. "The trouble with our Labour supporters," complained an engineering graduate who spent all his time organizing protest rallies, "is that we can never trust them not to end a speech with some Zionist propaganda." The Arab student's rally on Algeria Day, packed with black, brown and yellow faces, was addressed by white sympathizers (grey and piebald would be a more accurate description) recruited mainly from the League for Colonial Freedom. The League parliamentarians, eminent for good works and high thinking, have learnt not to court displeasure with reference to Israel — unless, of course, they are pleading for repatriation.

The exact number of Arabs at university or technical college here is hard to come by; 2,000 would be a fair estimate. Lord Lambton, one of the busiest campaigners for more Anglo-Arab contact, recently deplored the oil companies' reluctance to spend on local trainees. But IPC, for example, financed 190 scholarships this year, for students chosen by the Iraqi Economics Ministry, and other Ministries were aided by oil revenues to send undergraduates here. "Naturally, the government wanted us to acquire a conservative outlook," explained an Iraqi who has been in Manchester for five years, "but quite the opposite happened." He became a revolutionary Marxist, apart from acquiring an odd Mancunian drawl.

Before Suez, the Egyptian contingent of up to 1,000 students dominated the Union. They have dwindled to 300, mainly post-graduates past their flag-wagging youth, while the Iraqi and Kuwait quotas have greatly increased. Only now — with everyone suddenly and painfully realizing how much oil flows from the Gulf — does the increase of Kuwaiti students appear to them shamefully inadequate. "Why do Cairo graduates run the schools in Kuwait?" ask angry letters to the editor.

If the letter-writers attended any meetings of the "Kensington conspirators," they would realize what a negative impression British thought makes on their wild and impassioned conviction. No good preaching democracy when your audience believes that Egypt is a model democracy. The fly-specked oleograph of Colonel Nasser beams over that dingy, fervent room in Kensington. "Who do you expect us to have for a pin-up?" joked the Syrian with eyes blacker than a cave, "Miss Monroe?"

Arab girl students, in the main, leave politics to their brothers. A pity, for one of them might have tackled the Union lair with a carpet-sweeper. Judging by the concourse of enamelled blondes around the coffee bar below (know as "the annexe") London girls find politics more interesting.

There are no official contacts between Israel and Arab students, perhaps through caution. The Israel colony having entrenched itself in N.W.3 ever since Zionist pioneers began flocking there in wartime, the Arab colony haunts W.8 and the hectic fringe of Notting Hill. The only geographical overlap, in fact, appears to be a coffee bar noted for hard cake, equidistant from the Israel Embassy and the Arab Students Union.

Readers' Letters

NOISE IN TEL AVIV

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your reader, Mr. Wexler, complains of the noise made by traffic in a residential quarter like Rhderot Rothschild. The founders of Tel Aviv neither imagined nor hoped 40 to 50 years ago, that there would be such a quick growth of vehicular traffic in the city; hence the narrow streets, which cannot absorb the heavy stream of traffic. In order to cope with this problem and to assure a smooth flow of traffic, the municipality has been forced, to its regret, to use also residential streets such as Shderot Rothschild.

The buses with diesel motors were ordered by the Dan cooperative in conjunction with the Ministry of Communications, without consulting the municipality. It is true that they make a great deal of noise as well as emit soot, and thus constitute a serious nuisance.

To overcome this regrettable situation, the municipal Traffic Department has communicated with the institutions concerned and with the Management of Dan with a view to taking all possible steps to reduce this public nuisance to a minimum.

Yours, etc.
M. KLIER
Director of Information and Public Relations, Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipality
Tel Aviv, July 29.

Sir, — Your correspondent only scratches the surface of the problem which we face. What he writes of the diesel buses is certainly correct and this problem is controllable, I understand, without the expensive change to petrol engines.

An even greater evil is the problem of the young hotheads who tear about Tel Aviv on motorcycles, from which the exhaust baffles have been removed in order that they should make more exciting noise.

Other noise nuisances include the operation of air-compressors (for air-conditioning) in, or adjacent to, living accommodation, and blaring radio receivers that can be heard at a distance of scores of metres.

If the municipality is unwilling to act in these matters, I suggest that a Citizens' Committee be set up to press for national legislation against all forms of excessive noise. This is a matter, not only of welfare, but very definitely of public health.

Yours, etc.
J. B. LEV-ARI
Tel Aviv, July 30.

PEN FRIENDS

MISS ESTELLE COHEN, 21, of 13 Bicenden Road, East Croydon, Surrey, England, is eager to have a pen pal in Israel. Her hobbies are dancing, swimming, rambling, etc.

KURT-ARNE GUSTAVSSON, 18, of Box 1512, Skellefteå, Sweden, a student, wishes to correspond with an Israeli. A listener to Kol Zion Lagola, he is interested in everything that concerns Israel.

LEONARD KAUFMAN, 18, of 465 Ocean Avenue, New London, Conn., U.S.A., is a listener to Kol Zion Lagola, who would like to correspond with a short-wave radio amateur.

JOSEPH SAMUEL TALKAR, 18, Kisi House, M.M. Chotani Road, Bombay 16, India, would like to correspond and exchange stamps and postcards with an Israel boy or girl.

RAYMOND SAMUEL TALKER, 45, of Temple of Man, Ulpan Mitzada, Shikun Dalet, No. 121-1, Beersheba, is interested in universal brotherhood, is a new immigrant from India, and would like to exchange letters with friends of all ages.

The Newest addition to Israel's growing merchant fleet, the El Yam Company's s.s. Har Tabor.

HAR TABOR WELCOMED AT HAIFA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The traditional jets of water and horn blasts from harbour boats greeted the 14,900 ton Har Tabor, newest of the El Yam company's four modern freighters, on her arrival here on Friday with a load of wheat from the U.S.

She was comissioned earlier this year in Germany and, like her three sister ships, is engaged under long-term charter in carrying U.S. coal to Germany with occasional grain voyages to Israel.

The Har Tabor was spick and span and brightly festooned with ensigns when she tied up at the breakwater.

El Yam has three new 22,000 ton ships on order in German shipyards for delivery in 1960, two of them dry cargo bulk carriers and the third a tanker. They represent a total investment of $13m., the Directors of the Company, Messrs. Raphael and Yaacov Recanati, said on Friday. Except for the supertanker of 45,000 tons on order in Japan for the Government, these vessels are the largest to be built for the Israel merchant marine.

The three ships were originally to have been delivered between 1960 and 1962 but as pressure on shipyards has eased throughout the world, earlier delivery has been promised.

FRIDAY'S PRESS

Salary Problem Remains

NOTING that the engineers' strike is over but the professional's problem in Israel remains as acute as ever since he has to carry on a desperate fight for subsistence on his meagre pay, **Herut** writes that the Histadrut, with its egalitarian ideology and opposition to pay differentials, is not the place for the professional, and calls for the establishment of an independent organization to represent the free professions.

Kol Ha'am (Communist) states that the end of the strike bears witness to the effectiveness of worker unity and the failure of the Histadrut's attempts at bludgeoning the engineers.

Haboker (General Zionist) points to two statements made on Wednesday at the Technion symposium — one in which Mr. Reuven Shari, of Mapai, advocated a strong employers' association to offset the Histadrut's power, and another in which a Koor manager said our pay is too high for our productivity. The paper wants to know whether the Histadrut is willing to draw the conclusions from what its leading members are saying.

Pointing out that the recent Tass talk of Israel participation in an anti-Soviet conspiracy together with the Baghdad countries shook the hopes for better understanding with Russia which the recent soft-pedalling of Soviet anti-Israel propaganda had inspired, **Davar** (Histadrut) stresses that we are too busy seeing to our own security to engage in any international plotting.

Without affecting to know what Mr. Murphy was here for, **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) wants us to keep out of all interbloc controversies and to tell the Americans and the British firmly that Israel's skies are closed to further troop consignments.

Hatzofe (National Religious) doubts whether Shehab's election will end the trouble in the Lebanon, which has been stirred up by the U.A.R. **Ha'aretz** (non-party) on the other hand, believes that the election should help stabilize the situation and gives credit to Mr. Murphy for his part in re-establishing peace and concord.

MUSICAL DIARY

Tansman Concert

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Alexandre Tansman, conductor (Binyanei Ha'oomah Concert Hall, July 29). Alexandre Tansman: Variations for Strings on a Theme by Frescobaldi; Concerto for Orchestra; "Isaiah the Prophet", Symphonic Oratorio, for Mixed Choir and Orchestra (with the augmented Kol Zion Choir).

BACH, Mozart and Beethoven are possibly the only composers who can fill a whole evening's programme and give complete satisfaction to the average listener. Billing this all-Tansman concert was probably motivated by Kol Yisrael's wish to take advantage of this composer's presence as guest of the Radio Station to have him conduct his own works. After hearing three of his works, all written in the past 20 years and all differing in form, content and scoring, one still finds it difficult, however, to evaluate this composer's musical personality. Natural inspiration seems to be replaced by intellectual calculations, aided by complete mastery of the art of orchestration and intimate knowledge of producing orchestral effects of impressive intensity. But clever employment of all the means at the disposal of modern musicians, which are by now the standard equipment of every arranger and writer of good film music cannot fully compensate for the dearth of interesting thematic material or the lack of symphonic development.

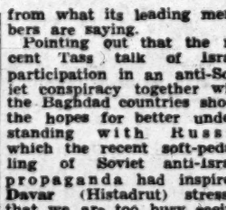
Mr. Tansman's music is always cleverly conceived and well finished. Much of it also has a definite public appeal. One will never hold it against a composer to have been influenced by the great of our time or of the past, if he adds something personal to his writing. But if his contribution is only technical, our respect for his music dwindles down to admiring appreciation of his technical ability and his clever adaptation of styles.

"Variations on a Theme by Frescobaldi" is a pleasant piece of music that retains the original idiom (1583-1643). A composer writes variations, especially on a theme by someone else, to comment on the subject and contribute his personal analysis and elaboration of the material. Here we were treated to a period piece written with perfect knowledge of the style of those good old times, with Mr. Tansman keeping carefully out of the picture. The Concerto for Orchestra provided ample opportunities for the musicians to show their technical brilliance and the work is full of effective climaxes and descriptive atmosphere but it neither excites the listener nor elates him.

The oratorio most probably called for a much bigger choir, for the orchestra drowned out the singers almost completely. Only occasionally were some sopranos audible; the rest of the choir was buried in the music sheets in which they hid their heads all the time. The words were unintelligible and the singing on the whole quite indistinct. It may therefore be assumed that the work did not get a fair performance, which may be why it did not make a particularly strong impression. Even so, it was apparent that the driving force which convinces one immediately in Honegger's "Le Roi David," or Milhaud's "Sacred Service" was missing, along with evidence of a strong musical personality.

The orchestra was in top form throughout the evening, probably more on account of the composer's charming personality than the conductor's direction, which was imprecise and uninspiring.

Y. BOEHM



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NAMES IN THE NEWS

BOSS OF BAGHDAD

From a Correspondent

BRIGADIER Abdul Karim el-Kassem, Premier and Minister of Defence in the revolutionary government of Iraq, is a professional military man.

Until the revolution, he was an obscure brigade commander, but was known in Iraqi military circles as a dedicated soldier. Associates say he is highly educated in his profession, with a flair for organization.

He is a bachelor, speaks good English and has many contacts among Westerners, civilian as well as military men, although almost all of his life has been spent in Iraq.

Strict Disciplinarian

As an army officer, he is regarded as a strict disciplinarian but as being fair and honest. He is described as quick and impatient, with a sharp tongue, but popular with his men because of his concern for their welfare.

Physically hard and lithe, he likes sports, especially soccer and basketball, and encourages his men to take part in such activities. At an army meet several years ago, where generals were pitted against generals, colonels against colonels, and so on, in athletic events, he won the distinction of being the fastest general in Iraq.

Middle-Class Family

During his early army career he volunteered for all kinds of specialized training, including technical warfare and mountain warfare.

He was born of a middle-class family in Baghdad in 1914. At the age of 18 he entered the Baghdad military college and two years later he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He served with infantry units until 1939, when he was assigned to the military college as a first lieutenant and instructor. In 1941 he was graduated from the Iraqi Staff College with high honours.

Karim el-Kassem

As a staff officer he served with various army headquarters and was then given command of a battalion as a major. He won the highest Iraqi military decoration in operations against Kurdish tribesmen in northern Iraq.

Attended Course in Britain

In the Arab-Israel war he commanded a battalion and won a reputation for front-line bravery. Later he attended a six-month school for senior officers in Britain, after which he was promoted to colonel and deputy director of Iraqi army ordnance.

He was made an infantry brigade commander with the rank of brigadier in 1955, in the same year he went to Turkey with a military mission to observe army manoeuvres.

Recently he commanded the Nineteenth Infantry Brigade of the Third Division, one of Iraq's few well-equipped units. This division has been used to suppress disturbances. It was sent to Jordan last year to help King Hussein overcome trouble in his army.

Nasser's Methods

Brigadier el-Kassem was the leader of a secret revolutionary movement among army officers resulting, he has said, from dissatisfaction with "corrupt politicians."

Since the revolution he has said he had had the idea of eliminating the monarchy ever since he was graduated from military college. He has attributed the success of his revolution to the fact that he studied the causes of failure of previous Iraqi uprisings. According to a Cairo newspaper, he also studied Abdul Nasser's successful revolutionary experience in Egypt and followed his methods.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1957

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LIABILITIES

31.12.56 IL.				IL.	IL.
	CAPITAL AND RESERVES :				
25,641	5,000 Ordinary Shares	"A"	Share Capital : IL.5.1283 each	25,641	
24,999	24,999 " "	"B"	IL.1.000 "	24,999	
50,000	50,000 " "	"C"	IL.1.000 "	50,000	
50,000	10,000 " "	"D"	IL.5.000 "	50,000	
110,000	110,000 " "	"E"	IL.1.000 "	110,000	
40,000	40,000 " "	"F"	IL.1.000 "	40,000	
200,000	40,000 " "	"G"	IL.5.000 "	200,000	
1	1 Founder's Share			1	500,641
500,641					
—	Reserve for proposed distribution of Bonus Shares				50,000
95,000	General Reserve				105,000
25,000	Buildings' Renewal Reserve				35,000
	Profit and Loss Account :				
32,985	Balance of Profit				44,314
653,626					784,955
	INSURANCE FUNDS :				
5,233,238	Life Assurance Fund			6,082,979	
1,863,048	Fire, Accidents, Marine and Miscellaneous Insurance Fund		2,046,850		
— 878,766	Less : Re-Insurance		853,326	1,193,525	
	Extraordinary Risks Reserves :				
163,043	Life Assurance		217,460		
943,175	Fire, Accidents, Marine and Miscellaneous Insurance		298,353	515,662	7,792,166
6,628,738					
	RE-INSURERS' DEPOSITS :				
518,649	Fire, Accidents and Miscellaneous Insurance				598,756
	PENDING OR ADMITTED CLAIMS :				
79,824	Life Assurance (Death and Maturity)		88,617		
— 6,121	Less : Re-Insurance		3,242	85,375	
2,140,461	Fire, Accidents, Marine and Miscellaneous Insurance		3,421,122		
— 797,050	Less : Re-Insurance		784,068	1,637,054	1,722,429
3,417,114					
	CURRENT LIABILITIES :				
491,316	Insurance Companies : Current Accounts			883,449	
122,258	Insurance Company : Collections Accounts			71,018	
10,376	Subsidiary Company : Current Account			31,180	
858,536	Mutual Insurance Department		1,070,717		
	Less : Transferred to "Gmul" Investment Corp. Ltd.		509,908	560,809	
— 440,026					
52,000	Bonus Reserve (Life)			72,634	
	Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances (including receipts in advance and provision for taxation)			1,108,497	
839,940	Interest and Sundry Income in advance			14,947	2,522,534
15,634					
1,940,034					
11,753,151					13,301,240

ASSETS

31.12.56 IL.			IL.	IL.
	INVESTMENTS :			
	Securities at cost or below :*			
823,123	Government and Government guaranteed Bonds**		1,020,751	
388,914	Sundry Bonds		383,609	
36,565	Preference Shares		32,902	
77,708	Sundry Shares		97,582	
44,000	Shares in other Insurance Companies		44,545	1,578,388
1,065,308				
	LOANS :			
	On Company's Policies (within their surrender value)		1,061,977	
934,220	Mortgages		1,562,918	
1,448,939	To National Institutions and on their guarantee and to Municipal Institutions		390,488	
389,189	To Banks and Financial Institutions and on their guarantee		1,069,680	
1,008,055	Sundry Loans on Securities		346,911	
43,216	Deposits with Banks (partly linked to Index) and Credit Institutions (for loans on their responsibility), due after one year		1,163,386	6,493,820
757,997				
5,079,135				
	FIXED ASSETS :			
722,354	Buildings (including flats), at cost		736,502	
75,116	Less : Provision for Depreciation		105,116	
647,238			631,362	
100	Shares in Subsidiary Company, at cost		100	
1	Furniture, Fixtures, etc., at nominal value		1	631,363
647,339				
	CURRENT ASSETS :			
544,623	Insurance Companies, current accounts		671,997	
476,233	Sundry Debtors and Debit Balances		527,295	
721,413	Bills Receivable		539,434	
1,113,275	Outstanding Premiums		1,637,585	
122,258	Collections for other Companies a/c		71,018	
	Deposits with Banks and Credit Institutions (for loans on their responsibility), due within one year		360,451	
305,106	Cash in hand and with Banks, current accts.		1,108,942	4,445,842
885,068				
4,155,976				
205,396	DEPOSITS WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES			202,315
11,153,151				13,301,240

Statement pursuant to Section 107(D) of the Companies Ordinance, 1929:
Profit or Loss of the Subsidiary Company has not been included in the Company's accounts.

On behalf of the Board of Directors :
A. ZABARSKY, Chairman of the Board of Directors
M. ZILIST, Managing Director

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On behalf of the Board of Directors:
A. ZABARSKY, Chairman of the Board of Directors
M. ZILIST, Managing Director

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HASSNEH INSURANCE COMPANY OF ISRAEL LTD.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account annexed thereto, have obtained the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit. We have checked the Cash, the Balances with Banks and Securities. The Life Assurance Fund was fixed as per Declaration of Company's Actuary. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination thereof.

The said Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account are in agreement with the books of account, and in our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Balance Sheet gives a fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at December 31, 1957, and the Profit and Loss Account gives a fair view of the results of the business of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Tel Aviv, July 29, 1958.

HAFT & HAFT
Certified Public Accountants (Isr.)

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

(To the nearest Pound)

31.12.56 IL.	DEBIT	IL.	31.12.56 IL.	CREDIT	IL.	IL.
366,121	General Expenses, etc., not allocated to the debit of other accounts	410,748	235,848	Transfer from the Revenue Accounts : Life Assurance Business	152,120	
3,546	Share Capital Increase Expenses	—		Fire, Accidents, Marine and Miscellaneous Insurance Business	215,339	367,459
10,000	Provision for Doubtful Debts	10,000	116,943			
20,000	Provision for Depreciation of the Company's Buildings	30,000				
64,227	Net Profit, c/d to Appropriation Account	368,194	343,491			
			343,388	Interest and Sundry Income, net, etc., not credited to other accounts		
			— 30,963	Appreciation of securities (not above cost price), net		485,434
463,894		818,942	463,894			14,049
						816,942

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

—	Income Tax : on a/c of former years	144,814	64,227	Net Profit, b/d from Profit and Loss Account	
10,000	Provision for the financial year	100,000	30,000	Balance of Profit, b/d from previous year	368,194
10,000	Appropriation to General Reserve	10,000		Appropriation to Reserve for proposed distribution of Bonus Shares	32,985
—	Proposed Dividend	50,000			
32,051	Appropriation to the Buildings' Renewal Reserve	40,051			
10,000	Balance of Profit, carried to Balance Sheet	10,000			
32,985		44,314			
95,036		399,179	94,036		399,179